

## **MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY**

**Wednesday, November 2, 2005      9:00 a.m.      Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing**

Representative Nofs, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Nofs, Proos, Drolet, Emmons, Garfield, Huizenga, LaJoy, Palsrok, Stahl, Baxter, Schuitmaker, Dillon, Mayes. (13/19)  
**ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Representatives Moore, Accavitti, Murphy, Hunter, Hopgood, Clemente. (6/19)

Representative LaJoy made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of October 26, 2005, supported by Representative Garfield. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to accept the minutes as presented.

Representative Stahl made a motion to excuse absent members, supported by Representative Dillon. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

Representative Garfield, Chair of the Subcommittee on Technology and Telecommunications, presented a report regarding activities of the Subcommittee. The Subcommittee met several times to receive information from telecommunications companies regarding emerging communications technologies.

The Chair expressed condolences on behalf of the Committee to Representative Murphy on the death of his father.

The Chair laid HR 67 before the Committee.

HR 67      Gleason	A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to provide incentives for the construction of new petroleum refineries in the United States and to urge the leaders of the petroleum industry to construct new refineries to meet our increasing energy needs.
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Steve Montle, Legislative Aide to Representative Gleason, reviewed the provisions of the resolution with Committee members and answered questions from members.

John Griffin, representing the Associated Petroleum Industries of Michigan, spoke to the Committee in support of HR 67 and answered questions.

Chair Nofs stated that a vote on HR 67 will be taken at a subsequent meeting of the Committee.

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The Chair laid SB 785 before the Committee.

SB 785      Bishop                      Children; protection; provision regarding civil actions based on  
computer crime in children's protection registry act; expand.

Lisa Jordan, representing the Miller Brewing Company of Wisconsin, spoke to the Committee regarding Miller Brewing activities related to marketing restrictions, digital activities and e-mail communications.

Gary Reed, representing Microsoft Corporation and the E-Mail Service Providers Coalition, submitted a card in opposition to SB 785.

The Chair stated that further consideration of SB 795 will take place at a subsequent meeting of the Committee.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Nofs declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:09 a.m.

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Representative Mike Nofs, Chair

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